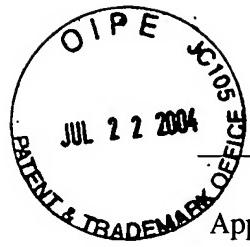


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 18, 2003, please amend without prejudice the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: begin on page 6 of this paper, and are included in revised drawings enclosed herein as Appendix A.

Amendments to the Specification: begin on page 7 of this paper, and are included on a revised specification enclosed as Appendix B.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.